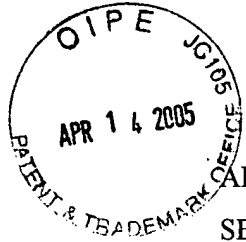


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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 8, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 8, 2004. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Enclosed is a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time and a request for the requisite fee, so that the period for response now runs to and includes April 8, 2005.